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TAGS: PFOR, GB

SUBJ: GABONESE FIRM AFFRETAIR

REF: (A) STATE 184656 (B) STATE 184731

1. SHORTLY AFTER SEEING REFTELS I RECEIVED CALL FROM MINISTER OF TRANSPORT ESSONGHE WHO SAID THAT PRESIDENT BONGO "AWARE OF PROBLEM" (I.E. USE OF DC-8 AND OWNERSHIP AFFRETAIR) AND WE WOULD, ESSONGHE HOPED, RECEIVE REPLY TO OUR NOTE VERBAL SOON. I THANKED ESSONGHE AND SAID I WOULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM HIM. I DID NOT MENTION MATTER OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR SPARES.

2. BELIEVE BALL IS NOW SQUARELY IN GABONESE COURT. I WILL IN ANY EVENT TAKE NO FURTHER INITIATIVES ON THE MATTER.

3. FYI: MFA SAYS PRESIDENT BONGO TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO RETURN LIBREVILLE SEPTEMBER 22 OR 23. COUNTRYMAN

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